

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Kindly amend the Abstract to read as follows:

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An interwoven belting fabric (~~100, 200~~) for use in conveyors, including treadmills, is constructed of a dual layer of weft yarns (~~105, 106, 206, 207~~) comprising adjacent couplets (~~110-119, 210-219~~), a plurality of middle warp yarns (~~107, 208~~), and a plurality of binder warp yarns (~~120-122, 220-222~~). Each middle warp yarn is heat set under tension so that it is sufficiently straight and inelastic to bear loads under tension without twisting or stretching.